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Some of the Very Coldest Days
in the World's History.

(Cleveland Herald.)

It is a bit of a coincidence that the comet upon which Napoleon's soldiers gazed seventy years ago, when they were making that dreadful march from Moscow, which resulted in the death from cold and exposure of 400,000 men, should be accompanied on its reappearance with a bitter cold spell of weather. When it swept out of sight the world witnessed an unusually severe winter. The incident, as well as the present cold snap, recalls other severe winters. In October, 763, and February, 764, the denizens of the cities of mesques and minarets were astonished by a cold spell of weather, and the two seats at Constantinople were frozen over for twenty days. In 1063 the Thames was frozen over for fourteen weeks. In 1407 the cold was so intense in England that all small birds perished, and in 1433 the large fowls of the air were driven by the terrible cold into the towns and cities of Germany.

In 1468 the winter was so severe in Flanders that the wine distributed was cut with hatchets.

The year 1658 was noted for cold weather in England. Thousands of forest and shade trees were split by frost, birds and stock perished, a line of stages ran on the Thames for several weeks, and shops were built on the ice in the middle of the Thames.

In 1691 the wolves were driven by the cold into Vienna, where they attacked men and cattle on the streets.

In 1810 quicksilver froze in the thermometer bulbs at Moscow. One

of the most remarkable changes of temperature was witnessed at Hornsey and Hammersmith, near London, in 1867. The thermometer was 3 degrees below zero on the 4th of January, and seventy-two hours later it had leaped to 55 degrees above zero. With respect to America some of the remarkable cold spells were as follows: In 1730, and again in 1821, New York harbor was frozen over so that teams were driven across the ice to Staten Island. The neighboring State of Indiana saw weather cold enough to congeal the mercury in 1805. The winter of 1881 was made memorable by cold weather. On the 13th and 26th days of January, many deaths occurred from the intense cold, and the inhabitants of Mobile saw the thermometer sink to zero.

A record of cold sieges would be imperfect without a mention of the terribly sudden storm that swept over the country in 1863, which has gone into history as the cold New Year's. A drayman was frozen to death in Cincinnati while driving along the street; a man climbing a fence in Minnesota froze to death and toppled over into the snow, while the loss of human and animal lives in all parts of the country was immense.

There will be five eclipses during 1884 — three of the sun, none of which will be visible in this country and two of the moon, both of which will be visible in this country, the first, a partial eclipse, occurring early in the morning of April 10th, and the other a total eclipse occurring in the evening of October 4th.

All in the Family.

Texas Settings.

"Your father was nothing but a simple stone mason."

"I know where you got that information," quietly remarked the other.

"From whom did I get it?"

"From your father."

"How do you know that?"

"Because your father was my father's hidercarier."

January Choice Literature.

The January issue of this excellent magazine, which begins a new volume, contains the following interesting and valuable array of contents: The New Hero, by Theodore Watts, an entertaining study on the way poets and artists treat child-life; The Political Condition of Spain, by an eminent Spanish authority; Luther in Politics by Karl Blind, one of the most scholarly and brilliant of English essayists; Alexander Von Humboldt, a biographical and critical study by the President of the University of Berlin; The Ethics of Alcosto, a delightful and scholarly study by E. M. Clerk; Evolutionary Ethics and Christianity, a very strong article by Goldwin Smith; Ancient International Law, by H. Brougham Leech, one of the highest living authorities; Outeast Russia, a very powerful and harrowing article by the imprisoned Prince Kropotkin. Also briefer entertaining and valuable articles: In Milford Sound, by Harriet Kaye; The Scramble of wealth, by London Artisan; Popular Banking, and People's Banks, from Chambers' Journal, giving especially valuable information.

In 1854 there were 254 daily papers published in the United States. In 1860 the number had increased to 387, in 1870 to 574, and in 1880 to 981. The circulation, which in 1850 was but 758,454, reached over 3,500,000 copies in 1880. The average circulation of the daily newspapers is placed by the census compilers at 3,704, which must reduce the actual circulation of a great many dailies far below the paying point. The average circulation of weeklies connected with dailies is 3,219, and of those not connected with dailies 1,824.

In concluding an article on the last corn crop an Alabama editor remarked:

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LENFANT TERRIBLE.

It was in the cars. The ladies were sitting together, busily engaged in conversation. On the seat facing them sat a little 5-year-old boy. He had been looking out at the window, apparently absorbed in contemplation of the moving panorama of the outside world. Suddenly he turned from the window; he began searching about the car, exclaiming in a high, piping voice: "Mamma, which man is it that looks so funny?" "Sh!" cautioned his mother. But the boy wasn't to be hushed. "I don't see the man with the bald head, mamma, and the funny red nose." The "sh" was repeated. By this time the car was in a titter, save and excepting one elderly gentleman with a very bald head and a very red nose. His eyes were riveted upon his paper with a fixedness that was quite frightful. Again the boy: "Oh! now I see him! Hol what a bright nose! What makes it so red, mamma?" "Georgie!" shouted his mother in a stage whisper. But George was not to be stopped. "Mamma," he continued, "what made you say he had a light-house on his face? I don't see no light-house." Again "Georgie!" and this time with a slight shake. Once more the piping voice, the bald-headed passenger gazing at his paper more fiercely than ever and growing redder every moment. "Mamma, I don't think his head looks like the State House dome. It's shiny like it, but it isn't so yellow." While the titter went round again, Georgie's mother whispered rapidly to the boy, and gave her hopeful a box on each ear, which seemed to partially divert his attention from the bald-headed passenger, but not entirely. He cried once more, through his tears: "You said his nose was as red as a beet, mamma; I didn't say nothing!" Strange to say, the bald-headed passenger didn't take part in the suppressed laughter that followed; but he put on his hat, and hid his nose in his paper, over which he glared at the boy as though he wanted to eat him. And yet, wherein was the boy to blame? — Boston Transcript.

THE POETS FATE.

He came slowly and sadly into our office. His hair was long, and his small mustache was coated w/ icicles. He had a weak voice when he slowly said.

"This is a cold cruel world; genius is not appreciated, I long for a better world."

"We have feelings for the poor and needy; and if anybody appreciates genius we do, said the scribe."

"Well I will see. Now I have composed a beautiful poem, which I will read to you." The boys showed some uneasiness at this moment, some retiring to see Pat Nolan, and one went to tell the devil to set the trigger.

Our visitor slowly commenced: "Oh, I love to see the beautiful snow!" Bang—smoke—corpse. The janitor slowly carried him to the undertaker with the following note.

"Charge to the office." — B. G. Ti mes.

Congressman Holman, the New York Sun's candidate for Senator, will probably be the Democratic

Hopkinsville doesn't want the branch penitentiary. It should be in the First District.

Another comet has been discovered in Australia. We will hardly take a trip to Australia to get to see it.

The election of a Librarian has been fixed for Jan. 18. There are eight candidates—all ladies.

The Maryland Legislature has begun balloting for a United States Senator. A Democrat will be elected.

Hon. W. B. Allison has been nominated by the Republicans and will succeed himself as United States Senator from Iowa.

We notice that there is some talk of building a branch penitentiary here. Is it because Christian is a Republican county?

A young man with journalistic aspirations asks us how old he should be to make an exchange editor. It is essential for him to reach the mucilage.

Senator Peay is making rapid strides towards the leadership in the Senate. He has already made two speeches that brought him into special prominence.

The 16 Republicans in the Kentucky Legislature complimented Hon. Jno. Bennett, of Madison, one of their number, with the empty honor of a Senatorial nomination.

Mr. O. O. Stealey, of the Courier-Journal's corps of correspondents, has qualified as clerk of the Invalid Pensions Committee, of Congress, with an annual salary of \$2,000.

The South Kentuckian is not the only paper in Kentucky that is doing a good business. We notice that the Courier-Journal, another of the leading papers of the State, attained a circulation of 64,000 for its weekly last year.

A list of names asking Messrs. Peay and Brasher to support Gen. Williams, was raised by some of his friends here, in response to a telegram asking for help, and sent to Frankfort the first of the week.

Col. John F. Davis has succeeded Col. C. E. Bowman as Commissioner of Agriculture. Col. Bowman was appointed by Gov. McCreary in March 1879. He will continue to make Frankfort his home for the present.

Four hundred men have been discharged from the shops of the New York Central Railroad at Albany this week. They were told that the lay off would be for only two weeks and no explanation was given. It is believed that something is wrong somewhere.

Senator Peay and Representatives Bradley, Brasher and Holloway of the Second District and Senators Burnett, Ogilvie and Vaughn and Representatives Bingham, Harris, Lyles and Stone, of the First District, are voting against the Western Kentucky candidate. These gentlemen have not yet learned that in "Unity there is strength," and it is useless for the perryroyal district to demand recognition.

The body of Charles Delmonico, the great New York restaurateur, missing since January 5th, was found yesterday in the Orange Mountains, near Gen. McClellan's summer house.

The theory is that he strayed away from home while laboring under a temporary fit of insanity, and was frozen to death. Delmonico was the proprietor of the famous restaurant bearing his name in New York. He was 44 years of age, and during the past year had been in bad health.

In 1827, two brothers, John and Peter Delmonico, accompanied by their nephew, Francois, left the hamlet of Faido, in Canton du Tessin, Switzerland, and came to New York. They were skilled in the culinary art, which they turned to advantage by opening an unpretending restaurant on William Street. Nothing like a first-class restaurant then existed in New York, and their venture was successful from the outset. In 1832 their nephew, Lorenzo Delmonico, who died recently, was admitted as a member of the firm. In 1842 Peter died, and six years later John retired from the business, leaving Lorenzo and Francois sole proprietors. They subsequently removed to Chambers Street, then to the corner of Fourteenth Street and Fifth Avenue, then to 112 Broadway, and finally they established their famous up-town restaurant at Twenty-sixth Street and Fifth Avenue which is the favorite resort of the bon-ton of the metropolis and the finest establishment of the kind in America. Shortly after this restaurant was opened, Charles and Siro Delmonico were admitted as partners, Charles having full charge of the up-town business. The death of Siro in 1881 left Charles inheritor and sole proprietor of the business.

A DEAD-LOCK.

In the Democratic Caucus to nominate a Senator, Williams, Blackburn and Sweeney in the Field.

The joint caucus of the Democratic members of the Legislature, for the nomination of United States Senator, was organized Monday night and after taking six ballots adjourned to meet Tuesday night. Ten more ballots were taken Tuesday night but still no change of consequence was made. The three candidates before the caucus were Jno. S. Williams present incumbent, J. C. S. Blackburn and W. N. Sweeney, the latter of Owensboro. The initial ballot stood Williams, 53; Blackburn, 44; Sweeney, 25. At the close of the sixth ballot Williams had 54; Blackburn, 45 and Sweeney 23. The first ballot Tuesday night was the same, excepting that two of Williams' men went over to Sweeney for a pre-arranged purpose. After taking five ballots without any change, excepting that Representative Payne of Warren, who was at home sick, withdrew his proxy by telegraph, causing Williams to lose a vote the sixth (12th) ballot was ordered, and when the name of Senator Peay, of Christian, was reached he arose and asked leave to explain his vote. He said that over the circling hills of Frankfort and the green waters of Kentucky was a land that might not be blessed with blue grass, but was as fine as any under the sun.

Where the blows fell thickest and the fight waxed hottest the people of this country were foremost; their party never called upon them in vain. He had thought that this country, when it presented a candidate, would be treated with kindness, but his hopes were futile. He would not lead a forlorn hope; he felt that he had done everything that friendship or that justice could ask. He therefore changed his vote from Sweeney to John S. Williams.

Then followed a storm of applause from the Williams men that almost raised the roof. A few minutes later the name of M. S. Clark was called. He changed from Sweeney to Williams. This created another bit of excitement, and it looked for an instant as if Sweeney was swamped, and the long-talked-of stampede had come. But it didn't come.

NEVER DESERTS A FRIEND.

When Mr. Triplett's name was reached he arose, and the house was quiet as the grave. He has been one of Sweeney's trusted lieutenants, and every eye turned on him. For a moment it seemed he was going to withdraw the name of his candidate, and the silence was painful in its intensity. He turned and said with emphasis:

MR. SPEAKER—I have been taught to believe that a man's face was an index to his heart, and his word as good as his bond. I have been also taught to never desert a friend in his hour of need, and I cast my vote for Sweeney.

The house went wild with excitement, and the applause was continuous and deafening.

The ballot proceeded and the result was announced: Williams, 54; Blackburn, 41; Sweeney, 23. Four other ballots were taken without a single change and a motion to adjourn was carried by the Blackburn and Sweeney men, and the caucus after sixteen ballots stood adjourned till Wednesday night, with no prospect of a nomination. At this writing (Thursday evening) we have heard nothing from Wednesday night's proceedings, but it is not at all likely that a nomination was made or that the deadlock will be broken this week.

Twenty-two of Sweeney's men have held up their right hands and sworn to vote for him until the Legislature adjourned. The other man was expected to go over to Williams Tuesday night, but he did not.

Williams lacks seven votes of enough to nominate and Blackburn has十七 votes. Sweeney holds the balance of power and as long as his men remain firm no man, unless it be Sweeney himself, can be nominated.

Sweeney's supporters are said to be highly incensed at the attempt to swamp their candidate with an organized effort to create a stampede and as the Blackburn and Sweeney men act together in matters of adjournment and the like, it looks as if Gen. Williams was going to be defeated.

There is no talk of a dark horse and it is believed that none will be brought in, at least that is the outlook at present.

In spite of the animated contest, no bitterness has been engendered, but the best of feeling prevails between the candidates and their supporters.

The caucus appointed a committee of three consisting of one supporter of each candidate, to so arrange the Senatorial matter in the Legislature to prevent the 16 Republicans from electing any one of the Democratic candidates. The Democratic votes have been so divided that this is impossible and one ballot a day will be taken in the Legislature, which will amount to nothing, until the caucus names a candidate.

The following is the way the members voted in the 16th ballot:

FOR WILLIAMS.

SENATORS—Boles, Burnett, Bush,

Carpenter, Caudill, Elliott, Garnett,

Haggard, Hays, L. T. Moore, Ogilvie

Price, Peay, Smith, Taulbee.

REPRESENTATIVES—Bates, Bascom,

Bradley, Brasher, Burnham, Caldwell,

Clark, Carroll, Cram, Goe, Har-

court, Harris, Hindman, Hogan,

Holloway, Humphrey, Jackson, Ke-

hoe, Kimball, McClanahan, Meade,

Offutt, Peak, Perry, Read, Reid, Rus-

sell, Sanders, Scott, Sewell, Simpson

Stoll, Stuart, Unthank, Vinson, Wed-

dington, Wells, Williams, Wood—54.

FOR BLACKBURN.

SENATORS—Bruce, Clarke, Cox,

Fogle, Frederick, Hallam, Martin, D.

L. Moore, Robbins, Sparks, Spurr,

Vaughn, Walker.

REPRESENTATIVES—Anthony, Beck-

ham, Bell, Bingham, Bradford, Cart-

others, Cleary, Cutchin, Davezac

Gernert, Jefferson, Jesse, Julian,

Kuykendall, Leachman, Lillard,

Lyles, E. F. Madden, Mann, Meredith,

Meriwether, Mulligan, Odell, Owens

Powell, Puckett, Ratcliffe, Shaw,

Stone, Talbot, Walton—41.

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SOCIALITIES.

Miss Lizzie Woodbridge is visiting Miss LuLu Pendleton, in Pembroke.

Miss Lea Lander returned Wednesday from a visit to friends at Bellevue.

Frank Quarles and Cincy Bell, of South Christian, spent Tuesday and Wednesday in the city.

Capt. Darvin Bell, of the Garrettsburg neighborhood, is spending the week in this city, with friends.

Mr. Larkin Lindsey has returned from Birmingham, Ala., where he has been living for some months.

Miss Jonnie Mills left yesterday for Nashville, Tenn., where she has gone to attend Ward's Seminary for the ensuing term.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sydnor, of Allenville, are in the city, visiting their daughter, Mrs. J. H. Winfree.

History of Our County.

The centennial commission in 1876 strongly recommended the preparation and presentation of local history, a recommendation that was earnestly approved by the President of the United States, and the people urged to carry out their aim. So acceptable has this recommendation proved, that already steps have been taken in almost every thoroughly organized community throughout the country, to chronicle and place in permanent form the annals of each neighborhood, thus resuing from oblivion much interesting and valuable information that year by year is being irretrievably lost through the death of old citizens and the passage of time. We are glad to learn that the matter of publishing the history of our county has been undertaken by reliable and responsible parties of long experience in historical work. Messrs. F. A. Battye & Co., historical publishers, are now engaged with a large force of men collecting material for such a history. The work is in charge of Col. W. H. Perrin, a citizen of Louisville, and formerly Secretary of the old Louisville Journal company, and a historical writer of six years experience. It will facilitate the work and add very materially to its correctness and completeness for all of our old citizens, or indeed any others, who have any historical facts in their possession to furnish them to Col. Perrin, the managing editor. We are all interested in having a complete and correct history of our county, and to that end should not hesitate to contribute such information as comes to our knowledge.

MARRIED.

CUNNINGHAM—WINFREE: At the residence of County Judge Wm. P. Winfree, Tuesday, Jan. 15, 1884 at 3 o'clock P. M., by Rev. Thos. P. Tierney, Mr. Henderson, Mr. Patrick H. Cunningham, of Henderson, to Miss Susie Winfree, of this county.

Mr. Cunningham is a very worthy gentleman and to be congratulated upon winning a lovely a bride. The latter is a sister of Judge Winfree and is a petite blonde, pretty and captivating. Immediately after the ceremony the bridal party took the 3:13 train for Henderson. Mr. Cunningham was accompanied by three young gentlemen friends of Henderson—Messrs. E. W. Winstead, James Haffey and C. F. Kleiderer. The young couple have our warmest congratulations and best wishes for future happiness.

South Kentucky College.

Major S. R. Crumbaugh has been chosen President of South Kentucky College, in this city, and the second term of the thirty-fourth year will begin next Monday, Jan. 21. The faculty is an exceptionally strong one and can be seen in the advertisement in another column. The college is for the education of both males and females and there is a military feature for the training of male pupils. This department is under the charge of Maj. R. H. Wildberger. Maj. Crumbaugh, the head of the school, is a gentleman of talent, culture and executive ability, and will throw new life into the school, and we may expect to see it become an institution that will be a source of pride to the people of Hopkinsville and southern Kentucky.

Notice.

Attention Co. D, 3rd Regt. K. S. G. All members of this company will assemble at their armory on next Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, at 7 o'clock P. M. sharp.

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One of the meat shops has a fawn hanging out in front.

Two new boarding pupils entered Major Ferrell's high school this week.

Prof. Blanks can teach pupils to finish pictures of all kinds in 24 hours, no success, no pay.

Dr. Wm. M. Fuqua has moved to the old Glass homestead, over the river, on Princeton Street.

Eld. E. W. Bottomley, preached an appropriate and fitting funeral discourse over the remains of Miss Mary Redd at the Methodist church Tuesday. The church was decorated and draped for the occasion. Four young men and four youths acted as pallbearers.

Eighty per cent. of our January subscribers have already renewed, which is doing remarkably well when the extremely cold weather is considered. New names are also being constantly added to our list of subscribers. Our Semi-weekly is meeting with substantial encouragement.

Mr. F. M. Woolard, Dr. J. M. Tylings and Mr. D. T. Kuwles, co-workers of Col. W. H. Perrin, who is arranging to write a history of Christian County, arrived this week and several others of the force are expected soon. They are making arrangements to begin the work.

The following is a list of the recently elected officers of Moulton Council, Chosen Friends:

L. P. Payne, P. C. C.; M. Lipstine C. C.; L. A. Sypert, V. C.; T. J. Blaine, Prelate; B. M. Harrison, Sec.; J. F. Pyle, Treas.; R. D. West, Marshal; C. B. Webb, Warden; Jno. T. Ricketts, Guard; G. T. Hall, Senator; Dr. Wm. Hill, Supreme Medical Examiner.

Casky Grange elected the following officers for 1884: Dr. F. Rives, Worthy Master; Ed. Winston Walker, Overseer; Thomas Green, Lecturer; Jas. J. Stewart, Steward; John C. Boxley, Chaplain; D. M. Whittaker, Treasurer; Winston Henry, Secretary; George W. Bowles, Gate Keeper; Mrs. J. P. Peyton, Ceres; Mrs. E. W. C. Edwards, Pomona; Mrs. James Clark, Flora; Mrs. T. L. Graham, Stewardess; Thomas L. Graham, Business Agent.

On Friday, January 18th, 1884, the officers of Casky Grange will be installed and the new Grange Hall dedicated. Dr. John D. Clardy will conduct the installation, and Prof. Aaron F. Williams will make the address. All persons interested in agriculture, both ladies and gentlemen, are cordially invited to be present, as the entire ceremony will be public, and dinner for all. The members of the Grange will please take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

NEAR CHURCH HILL.

January 15, 1884.

MR. EDITOR:

The quiet little town and neighborhood of Church Hill has been so well and so pleasantly represented lately that your correspondent felt that a letter from Olive Branch would be *de trop* (if a French term is admissible just here) so perhaps wisely kept silent.

Since last I wrote the holidays have ended and '83 has been numbered with the things that were, and the new year is with us in all its tender infancy, wearing its purest, whitest robes just now, but somehow engendering a feeling of sadness. There come up periods in the lives of all when it grows unpleasant to change dates. The years we leave behind become little milestones that rear their heads defiantly and make us feel that we are not as young and fresh and carelessearted as we used to be—they are sentinels arrayed against us, that like Banquo's ghost will not down at our bidding, and too it is ever sad to give up the old for the new". Some days can never be repeated, some steps never retraced.

"Ah well, what rocks it what we say, 'Tis thus the world has run away. And when our little course is run, Our friends will do as we have done. So stop regrets, lets sign no more, Here's health and wealth to '84!" The first term of Edgewood Academy, under the supervision of its present teacher, closed on the evening of the 11th. Mr. Jno. Johnson, one of the trustees of the school, made the closing remarks and awarded the premiums, which were given for the highest grade in the several classes, and to the following pupils: Miss Jamie Massie, Dawson Springs; Sallie Knight, neighborhood; Walter Foard, neighborhood. Johnnie Foard was awarded the premium for prompt attendance at school, not having lost a day or received a tardy mark during the entire term. The second session of this school opened on the 14th with as full an attendance as could have been expected in the country and during such unfavorable weather.

On the evening of the 12th Mr. Wm. E. Adcock celebrated his birth-

day by a pleasant reunion of friends and relatives. Mrs. Adcock, with her usual grace and characteristic hospitality, received and entertained her guests, who fully appreciated her efforts in their behalf as well as the elegant collation so bountifully spread before them. Each and all bore away pleasant recollections of the evening, wishing Mr. and Mrs. Adcock many happy returns of a similar occasion.

The severe winter we have been having recently has given our physicians additional work.

We have had several cases of Pneumonia. Mr. Henry Humphreys has been quite ill, now convalescent. Mrs. Jas. Adams, of Church Hill, is still quite ill. Also Mr. Browning with the same disease.

There is a dearth of items of interest in the neighborhood.

OLIVE BRANCH.

YOUNG MRS. WINTHROP.

This new success of the Madison Square Theatre company, to which we called attention last week will be presented here next Wednesday, Jan. 23. It is one of the best and most evenly balanced companies that has ever been here. It does not play small places and only stops here to keep from losing a night in going from Evansville to Memphis. Prices as usual at the usual place. See advertisement.

Sales Jan. 16th, 1884 by Abernathy & Co. of 6 Ills., as follows:

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Gov. Knott has recently had the temerity to exercise one of his official prerogatives and pardon a couple of convicts without asking the consent of the Covington Commonwealth, and that self-appointed adviser of the Governor shaks his long, bony finger at him and says:

"Governor Knott, if you have any respect for public opinion, you will go slow in the pardoning business."

It is to be hoped that Gov. Knott will not resign on account of this dissatisfaction with his administration.

"Old Rip's New Year.

"Old Rip" the shoemaker located on the corner of Virginia and Court streets, issued the following New Year's Address, which we commend to the lovers of the sublime art of poetry.—ED.

A Happy New Year to you all, Just see me nod and beck,

I'll give you rhymes that will beat all hollow,

The famous Sun's Peek,

"Tis of two boys; not of one,

And they are mighty bad,

But still I like them as Peck's did,

Or any other dad.

Curst has come I had no change,

To buy them the sweetest toys,

So if you've a mind to open your heart,

Just remember Old Rip's Boys,

One nickel is all that is asked for the address,

But take one anyway,

And if you choose to pay for it,

They'll give you a polite bow.

Large Funds are collected every Year, For the Heathen Chinese;

But they over look the poor at home;

Upon the Christmas tree,

There is a kind Angel in this place,

Who has thought of the boy before,

And brought her charity mite, to them;

At the Shanty door.

For such as those Lord will remember,

What the trumpet sounds,

And give them some in glory's plain,

Where angels hover 'round,

This is all I can say just now,

As politics I've no choice,

Or speak of Hydrants or Water Works,

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Austin May, Garrettsburg.

GIRGOT COURT.

John E. Grace, Judge, Catlet, Ky.; B. T. Umbray, Clerk, Hopkinsville, Ky. Court meets first Monday in March and September.

BOARD OF CITY COUNCIL MEN.

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COUNTY COURT.

W. P. Winfree Judge, E. G. Schreiber, Attorney. Meets first Monday in every month.

CITY COURT.

John Brasher, Judge; J. W. Payne, Attorney; F. W. Biggar, Sheriff, Chief of Police.

COUNTY OFFICERS.

John W. Breathitt, Clerk; C. M. Brown, Sheriff; A. B. Long, Jailer.

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BAPTIST—South Main Street, Rev. T. G. Koen, pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school every Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Business meeting first Wednesday night in each month.

CHRISTIAN—Nashville Street, Rev. E. W. Stanley Pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school every Sabbath morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN—Russellville Street Rev. R. H. Conter, pastor. Services every Sabbath morning and evening. Sunday school every Sabbath morning and evening. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

GRACE EPISCOPAL—Rev. J. W. Venable Rector. Services in Court-house every Sunday morning.

SOUTHERN PRESBYTERIAN—Nashville Street, Rev. J. C. Bates, pastor. Services 1st and 3rd Sunday morning and evening. Sunday school every Sunday morning. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening.

CAROLINE—Nashville Street, Rev. Father Hayes, Priest. Services every Sabbath morning at 10 o'clock.

CHURCHES—PRESBYTERIAN—Nashville Street, in the Southard Presbyterian church, 2nd and 4th and 6th Sundays. Rev. A. C. Bidle, Pastor.

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ORIENTAL CHAPTER, No. 11—Stated conve- niently 2d Monday night of each month at Masonic Hall, Comp. J. I. Laudes High Priest; C. H. Dietrich, Secretary.

MORSE COMMANDERY No. 6, K. T.—Regular conclave 4th Monday in each month at Masonic Hall; Sir W. B. Stone, E. C.; Sir Nat Gathier, Recorder.

MOYON COUNCIL No. 5, CHOSEN FRIENDS—W. Twyman, C. C.; B. M. Harrison, Recorder. Meets in K. of P. Hall, 2nd and 4th Monday nights in each month.

EVERGREEN LODGE, No. 9, K. of P.—Hon. Thompson, Commander; A. Seaton, Master of Records and Correspondence. Meets at Castle Hall 2nd and 4th Thursday night in each month. Endowment rank, 3rd Monday evening in each month. A. D. Rodgers, Pres.; L. R. Davis, Sec. and Treasurer.

CHRISTIAN LODGE, No. 39, K. of H.—M. Livingston, W. M.; W. H. Haile, Recorder. Meets in K. of H. Hall, Board building, 2nd and 3rd Tuesday nights in each month.

HOPKINSVILLE COUNCIL, No. 554 ROYAL ARDEN—J. L. Landes, Regent; Geo. C. Long, Secretary. Meets 2nd and 4th Thursdays nights in K. of P. Hall.

GREEN RIVER LODGE, No. 54, L. O. F.—H. H. More, Noble Grand; W. T. Boute, Secretary. Meets every Friday night in K. of P. Hall. Mercy Encampment, F. C.; W. F. Handley, Secretary.

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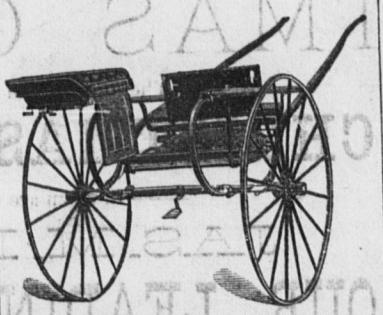
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ABOUT PINS.

A singular superstition regarding the pin is prevalent among the people of the North of England.

When asked for a pin, they invariably say, "You may take one, but, mind, I do not give it." It may, perhaps, have some connection with the vulgar prejudice against giving a knife or other sharp instrument, as mentioned by Gray in "Shepherd's Week."

But woe is me! such pinless lackeys, For knives, they tell me, always sever

as superstition as popular now as in days gone by.

Again, it appears from the records of witchcraft that pins were largely used in a particular species of supposed sorcery.

Thus, whenever a witch or malevolent individual wished to carry out her ill-natured designs, she made a clay image of the person she intended to harm, baptized the said image with the name of the party whom it was meant to represent, and then stuck it full of pins or burned it. As the figure wasted, so the person represented in like manner wasted away. By this means Mary de Medicis and her favorite, Leonora Concini, were suspected of practicing against the life of Lewis XIII. of France. In the reign, too, of King Henry VI., the Duchess of Gloucester was accused of a similar practice. Shakespeare alludes to this superstition, and in "Richard III." (Act III., Scene 4) makes the Duke of Gloucester say to Hastings :

Then be you eyes the witness of their evil.

See how I am bewitched; behold mine arm!

Is like a blasted sapling, withered up;

And this is Edward's wife, that monstrous witch,

Consecrated with that harlot, strangled Shove,

That by their witchcraft there has marked me.

At Amrein, in North Germany, a man lay for a long time sick in bed, and nothing afforded him relief. Meanwhile, a miller observed from his mill that a woman was daily in the habit of going to the "Donkkam." One day he followed her footsteps, and on digging in the sand found a little waxen image of a man with a pin stuck through the heart. He drew out the pin took the image home and burned it. From that hour the man began to recover. The same superstition is found in India. A

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